

CRUISE LINE ALCOHOL POLICIES

What can be taken on board?

Many passengers are unsure about what can be taken on board and each cruise line's alcohol policy (i.e. whether bottles of alcohol are permitted, or if a corkage fee applies). To clarify what can and cannot be taken on board, see below for the alcohol policies of cruise lines that call into South Australia.

CARNIVAL CRUISES P&O AUSTRALIA

Passengers are not allowed to bring their own alcohol on board the ship at the commencement of their trip. Any duty-free or personal alcohol purchased while ashore will be collected at the gangway and returned to the passengers on the final day of the cruise. Any duty-free alcohol purchased on board will be held for safekeeping and can be collected by passengers on the last day of the cruise.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Guests are permitted to bring one (1) 750ml bottle of wine or champagne on board per voyage, which can be consumed in their stateroom without a corkage fee. Additional bottles will incur a corkage fee. Duty-free purchases will be collected, stored and delivered to the stateroom on the last day of the cruise.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

When embarking, guests may bring up to two (2) 750ml each bottles of wine on board per stateroom, subject to a corkage fee. Alcohol bought on board or while ashore will be stored and returned on the last day of the cruise.

CUNARD

Duty-free alcohol is available for purchase and will be delivered to the passenger's stateroom on the last day of the voyage. Passengers may bring one (1) bottle of wine or champagne per person on board (no larger than 750ml). If consumed in restaurants or bars, each bottle will be subjected to a corkage fee.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Guests can bring wine and champagne on board, but there is a corkage fee of USD \$20.00 per bottle (max 750ml in volume). Wine purchased during company-sponsored shore excursions at local wineries is exempt from the corkage fee, limited to one bottle per person.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Guests can bring one (1) sealed 750ml bottle of wine or champagne on arrival of the tour. Bottles purchased during the voyage will be stored by the ship and returned on the last day of the cruise.

AZAMARA

Wine, beer or other liquor may be brought on board to be consumed in guest staterooms; if consumed in a public area on the ship, each bottle will be subject to a USD \$10 corkage fee. No corkage fee applies to alcohol purchased through Azamara's Bon Voyage Gift selection. All other alcohol purchased on board or while ashore will be stored and returned on the last day of sailing.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Guests are allowed to bring wine and champagne on board. If passengers purchase alcohol at a port or on board shops, it will be stored and available for pick up on the final night or morning of departure. Wine and champagne can be brought on board, but there is a corkage fee starting from USD \$15 based on bottle size. This fee also applies to alcohol sent to the ship or purchased from other sources. Beverage package holders are exempt from the corkage fee.

VIRGIN VOYAGES

Guests can bring two (2) 750ml bottles of wine per cabin in carry-on bags. Alcohol in checked luggage will be confiscated. Specialty liquors from a port of call can be brought on board, and they will be held by the security team until the final night.

Perishable items

Please note that perishable items, such as fresh local produce, are not permitted to be brought on board any cruise ship, and will be disposed of at the gangway. Sealed, non-perishable food items may be permitted. Please check the ship's policy to determine whether it is allowed on board.

For more information about Australian Quarantine Legislation call 1800 084 881 or visit interstatequarantine.org.au.

For more information

To learn more about the policies of independently owned cruise lines, please contact the cruise line directly or speak with your travel agent. Guest services on board would also be able to assist with any questions you may have.

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